



NEWBRIDGE NEWS

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Tuesday 6/11/18

- Prospective Open Afternoon: 1.30pm
- NPSA fireworks

Thursday 8/11/18

- NPSA Meeting: 7.30pm

Friday 9/11/18

- Inset Day

Tuesday 13/11/18

- Prospective Open Afternoon: 1.30pm

Friday 16/11/18

- Bags 2 School

Tuesday 20/11/18

- Y5 Kilve Court Meeting: 5.30pm

Thursday 29/11/18

- School Photo Day

Friday 30/11/18

- Mufti Day

Saturday 1/12/18

- School Christmas Fair

Wednesday 5/12/18

- Discos Y3/4: 4.15pm – 5.15pm
- Discos 5/6/7: 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Thursday 6/12/18

- NPSA Meeting: 7.30pm

Monday 17/12/18

- Volunteers' Thank You Tea: 2pm

Wednesday 19/12/18

- Christmas lunch
- Lower school in church: 9.30am
- Upper school concert: 7.00pm

Thursday 20th December

- Upper school concert: 9.30am

Parent/Carer/Adult Choir for Christmas

Once again, we would like to invite you to join us to make an adult choir for Christmas. If you enjoy singing, this is for you. No experience necessary. The idea is to sing at the school Christmas Concert on Wednesday 19th December at 7pm.

Rehearsals take place in the music room from 7.30 to 9.00 on Monday 12th and 26th November and Monday 10th and 17th December. Music provided so you can sing along at home. Please do contact Lesley Houston if you would like to take part or if you would like more details.

Dear Parents and Carers

We have reached the end of a very long and busy half term – I think everyone is in need of some rest and relaxation. Thank you for your on-going support throughout the past eight weeks.

Parents' Evening: Thank you to those parents who attended the first parents' evening of the year. For parents with children in Years 1 to 6, we hope that you found the revised reporting sheets helpful in knowing more about how your child is progressing, and in understanding more about the expectations of the mastery curriculum. For those parents with children in Bee and Ladybird classes, we very much hoped that you enjoyed looking at the Learning Journeys.

If you have a concern, please remember that we would prefer to know and so I would always advise you to raise this with your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Year 6 out and about: On Monday our Year 6 children visited the Fleet Air Arm Museum in Yeovilton, to support their enquiry 'How can we learn from the past?' The children had a fabulous day and were all enthralled by the museum itself. They also participated in a Battle of Britain workshop and were able to understand that this was a turning point in the war. Once again they were fantastic ambassadors for the school and they really enjoyed taking their learning outside of the classroom.

Year 2 Careers Fair: Did you know what career you wanted to follow at the age of 7? Well, following parent visitors to the Year One Careers Fair on Monday, our younger children may have some ideas. Please read on in the newsletter for more about it and thank you very much to the parents who helped to make this happen.

Fantastic netball results: On Tuesday, Mrs Bartlett took two teams to play at Wellsway School in the local netball tournament. Everyone who participated played so well and as always, were wonderful representatives for our school. One of the teams reached the finals and came second to St John's. This means they will play again in the B&NES finals. What a great result – well done everyone and thank you Mrs Bartlett for your time and work with the teams.

Harvest Festival: We all enjoyed such a lovely celebration today; the whole school joined together in the hall to share songs and poetry to celebrate Harvest. The children and staff welcomed Bee Class and Ladybird Class to their first whole school assembly and everyone was delighted to watch them perform. These children come to the end of their very first term at school and it's been a long one, but they should all be congratulated on how well they have settled into school life.

Thank you for your generous food donations that were displayed in today's assembly. These will be taken to support Julian House and I know that these items will be very gratefully received.

'Everyone Active': Thursday's 'Everyone Active' didn't quite go to plan – the field was still very frosty at 8am and we had to move to the upper playground. I'm sorry for the confusion this caused. However, the attendance was amazing; demonstrating that everyone is still keen to keep the activity going. We will hopefully have a winter weather plan, which will support everyone to exercise in a really fun way throughout the year.

Packed lunch: If your child is having a packed lunch, please can I remind you that the children are provided with water and therefore should not bring any other drinks. Please can I also remind you that we are a nut-free school; any food products brought into school must not contain any trace of nuts as we have children with severe nut allergies.

Parking in the neighbouring area: Again this week, I have received complaints from residents in Charmouth Road about inconsiderate and dangerous parking. Therefore, I need to ask parents to consider walking or cycling to school whenever possible to avoid congestion. If it is necessary to drive, please can I ask that all cars are parked so as not to block the roads or make it difficult and dangerous for pedestrians.

Lost property: Please can you check the upper school cloakroom and the green box in the lower school hall for any lost items, before leaving for half term. Please also remember to take all packed lunch boxes and PE kits home.

Safety messages: We ended our assembly today with some safety messages. I reminded the children about keeping safe now that the evenings will be darker, about being careful if they are planning to be out and about for any Halloween activities and also when around any fireworks in the coming weeks. Stay safe everyone.

Have a great half term.

With kind regards,

Gill Kenneagh

CHOIR: Help please

Please could parents help and encourage children in choir to access the school website and practise the choir songs. The first few are available and more will be added soon. Go to:

[Newbridge school website < parents/carers < music](#)

Please do let me know if you have a problem. Many thanks, Lesley Houston

Year 2 Careers Afternoon

This week, year 2 have been looking at who they are and who they want to be when they are older as part of the Newbridge Enquiry.

On Monday, lots of parents and friends of the community came in to hold a careers afternoon, introducing a whole range of jobs that the children might want to do. The afternoon totally inspired the children and they are now buzzing with ideas of what they want to do when they grow up.

Year 2 want to say a massive thank you to everyone who came in to share their jobs!



Y6 Netball Tournament



I am incredibly proud of all the girls who represented Newbridge at the tournament. Not only did they play some amazing netball but they were polite, encouraging and super ambassadors for Newbridge. Thank you girls.

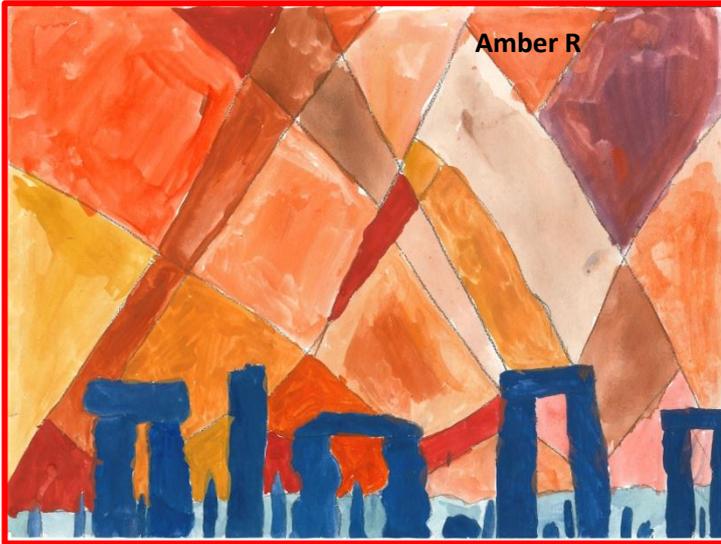
I would also like to thank the parents who transported the children and shouted from the side-lines, it really helped the girls and myself. Well done one and all.
Mrs Bartlett



On Tuesday 23rd October we represented Newbridge in the Girls Netball tournament which was a privilege. We managed to play in the finals against St John's School from Midsomer Norton, but we sadly lost by one point putting us in 2nd place out of 16 teams. We played against a variety of teams including: The Meadows, Saltford B, Chew Stoke, St Julian's, Combe Down and St John's A team. As we came 2nd we now get to represent Newbridge at a B&NES tournament. We played our best and are very proud of how well we did!
Charlotte P

It was thrilling representing Newbridge B netball team. We played many skilled teams such as at St John's and Combe Down. We played exceptionally well and tried our hardest even though we didn't make it to the top. We came home proud and honoured.
Lucy C and Hannah A

Year 4 have been using watercolours to explore the power of opposite colours



Amber R



Sam W

OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT THE WILDWOOD NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our October half term holiday club days provide a range of fun outdoor activities for children aged 5-11 including:

Den building Campfire cooking Environmental arts and crafts Bush craft Storytelling Games

Plus plenty of opportunities for free range, child-led play and exploration

The outdoors provides a wonderful environment for adventure to suit all ages and the days will evolve depending on the weather and what the group would like to do.

The Wildwood is an established outdoor learning environment within the grounds of Newbridge Primary School. It is a diverse woodland area with a covered outdoor classroom, a fire circle and an established pond for 'lucky dipping'.

Sessions will be led by Sarah Webb, Claire Pickman and Jonny Houston, all experienced Forest School leaders based in Bath.

Dates: Tuesday 30th, Wednesday 31st Oct and Thursday 1st Nov

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

Please bring packed lunch and a water bottle. Campfire snacks will be provided in the morning and afternoon

Cost:
1 day booking: £35 per day – siblings £30 per child per day
2 day booking: £65 per child
3 day booking: £ 90 per child

Booking essential, please email valair1@hotmail.com or call on 07825 610145 for a booking form.